LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **APRIL 5, 2005**, upon the application of **TELLUS OPERATING GROUP**, **L.L.C.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Smackover B Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create ten (10) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated SMK B RA SUH through SMK B RA SUQ.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 4. To redefine the Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, in the Antioch Field, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,397 feet and 11,231 feet in the Tellus Operating Group, LLC Washington B-2 Alt Well, located in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 28, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.
- 5. To confirm and continue in force and effect all drilling and production units previously created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, as redefined herein.
- 6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 344-E Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, in the Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 344-E, effective March 28, 2000.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION Baton Rouge, La 2/25/05;3/2/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.